

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A carrier for an image developer for electrophotography, including core particles, and a coating layer covering each of the core particles, wherein the core particles have a weight average particle diameter of  $D_v$  which is 25-45  $\mu\text{m}$  and a number average particle diameter of  $D_p$  which meets with the following condition:

$$1 \leq D_v/D_p \leq 1.3,$$

wherein the core particles have such a particle size distribution that particles having a particle diameter of less than 44  $\mu\text{m}$  is at least 70 % by weight and particles having a particle diameter of less than 22  $\mu\text{m}$  is not more than 7 % by weight.

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